

Several tax hikes passed

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

SPRINGFIELD — A modified two-year 20 percent income tax increase designed to provide additional funding for education and local governments passed in the Illinois House on Friday afternoon and in the Senate Friday night.

Gov. James Thompson will not say for certain, but most believe he will sign the bill.

Also passed by the House and Senate was a dime-a-pack tax on cigarettes and a two-phase state gas tax increase. Gas taxes will rise from 13 cents a gallon to 16 cents in August, then to 19 cents in January.

Passage on Friday was essential because it was the last scheduled day of the session and therefore the last day bills could be passed by a simple majority. After Friday, bills require an "extraordinary" majority — in the case of the Senate 36 votes rather

than 30. As it was the Senate passed the measure by a whisker — mustering only 30 votes.

The income tax increase is almost the same as the one co-sponsored by Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, and Wolf said the new version passed 72-45 in the House, getting 12 more positive votes than the original.

"Basically, the new proposal contains an added provision for property tax relief (See TAX HIKES, Page 6A)

July 4th activity ongoing

GRANITE CITY — The Fourth of July carnival at Wilson Park will continue through Tuesday, culminating in a 45-minute fireworks display at 9 p.m. Tuesday. The show, produced by Star Fireworks Co. of Danville, is on baseball diamond 7.

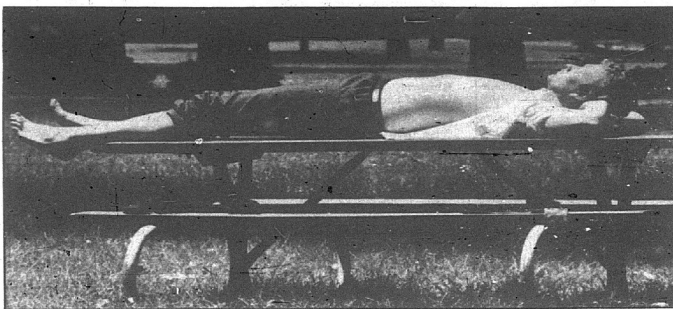
Parks Director Steve Kessel said the arts and crafts fair Sunday will be especially diverse, with 76 crafters featured. The show was organized by Park District Office Manager Sue Champion. It will be held from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the ice rink.

Twelve non-profit clubs will sell food. These include the Warrior Booster Club, the Mexican Honorary Commission, the Moose Lodge, the Moose Bowlers, the Gateway Business and Professional Women, the Jaycees, Cub Pack 19, Granite City Township Democratic Committee, Parents without Partners, the Ball Blazers, the Granite City Friendly Democrats and the Eagles.

Carnival hours are: Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. reduced price matinee, with regular prices until 11 p.m.; Monday, 5 p.m. until 11 p.m.; and Tuesday, 1 to 11 p.m.

Ray Suvorov Rides of New Athens will again provide carnival rides and games.

Musicians performing from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the ice rink include the Alley Kats Polka Band on Monday and folk artist Chris Vallillo on Tuesday.



SOAKING UP THE SUN: Bill Hudson, a salesman at Affiliated Metals Inc. in Granite City, soaks up some sunshine at Wilson Park. Hudson, a St. Louis resident, took advantage of the recent warm weather during a lunch break.

Lawmakers speak on flag

By Andy Slering
Staff writer

A person gets from a symbol the meaning he puts into it.

—The U.S. Supreme Court. It seems like the less a statesman amounts to the more he loves the flag.

Frank McKinney Hubbard, Supreme Court's decision 10 days ago overturning the conviction of a Texas man for burning the American flag sent legislators tripping over each other in their rush to get on record with their opinions.

Lawmakers have introduced 32 separate flag measures, and President George Bush has called for a constitutional amendment making the desecration of the flag a crime.

On Friday morning, Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., majority whip, and House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Peoria, joined Bush at the two Jima Memorial in Washington to introduce the proposed amendment.

The proposed new Article to the Constitution would give Congress and the states power to prohibit the physical desecration of the Flag of the United States. It will be introduced on the floor of the House this week.

Following Bush's speech, Dixon said, "I strongly believe that a person can profoundly disagree with our government and its leaders and need not desecrate the flag to make a point."

Two thirds of the House of Representatives and Senate must approve an amendment to the Constitution, and three quarters

of state legislatures must ratify it within seven years of its submission for ratification.

Rep. Jerry Costello, who had already co-sponsored a similar measure, said he will support the Bush-Dixon proposal.

Costello, D-Beleville, called the Supreme Court ruling "an insult to every American who considers our flag to be the ultimate symbol of honor and patriotism in our country."

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., disagrees with the Supreme Court, but now that it has made its ruling, he thinks a constitutional amendment is inappropriate. He is co-sponsoring an alternative measure.

Simon, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on the Constitution, said (See FLAG, Page 6A)

Death penalty eyed by state in Hunt case

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — State's Attorney Bill Haine said Friday he is "seriously considering" seeking the death penalty in the murder of a Granite City woman April 29.

Man Allen McGuire, 26, of the 2100 block of Bryan Avenue in Granite City is charged with two counts of first-degree murder, one count of aggravated criminal sexual assault and one count of arson in the death of his neighbor, Sheila Renee Hunt.

"Obviously we have to look at all the evidence before we decide, but on the surface the case appears to be of the type that would merit the death penalty. The death penalty is definitely being considered at this time," Haine said.

He said he is aware that a federal judge recently ruled the Illinois death penalty to be unconstitutional.

"But we are proceeding as if that didn't happen and treating it as an aberration," Haine said.

The victim's strangled and beaten nude body was found by firefighters in her burning home. McGuire is alleged to have sexually abused her and struck her in the head with a bathroom scale before strangling the victim with his hands and then setting the house on fire.

McGuire is being held, without bail, in the Madison County Jail. A preliminary hearing for McGuire is scheduled for July 7.

Haine commended investigators from the Granite City Police Department for a "fine piece of police work."

Fireworks are called illegal and hazardous

GRANITE CITY — Before you buy your kids some fireworks to help them celebrate the Fourth, you should know two things: They could get seriously injured and you could get fined.

Last year, two men and two juveniles lost eyes in Illinois fireworks accidents, according to the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Commonly perceived to be dangerous mostly to young boys, fireworks actually injure people of all ages. Last year, 25 percent of those suffering eye injuries were 30 or older; 20 percent were between 20 and 30.

The ISPBS said bottle rockets are the most common culprit in serious eye injuries, followed by firecrackers in general.

State statutes and local ordinances forbid the possession or sale of explosive fireworks. Possession is punishable by a fine of \$500, and sale of three pounds or more can bring the seller a year in jail.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine noted that policing the use of fireworks is up to local municipalities, many of which have no ordinances.

"It's a local matter, in my view," Haine said. Haine added that fireworks are such a tradition in this country that enforcing laws against them is almost impossible.

"In my neighborhood (Alton) from time immemorial all the kids have had fireworks ... It's part of the celebration of Independence Day."

But he urged that parents supervise young children and report irresponsible use — such as posing a fire hazard or disturbing the elderly.

"No celebration is worth the injury of a small child. It's a matter of common sense," he said.

In Granite City, a municipal ordinance forbids fireworks and carries a fine of up to \$500. But Assistant Chief of Police Ron Selph said the fine is usually \$50.

Selph said that responding to complaints about fireworks is a "nuisance. It generates so many calls, it takes us away from our other duties."

As of Friday morning, no one had been treated in St. Elizabeth Medical Center's emergency room for a fireworks injury.

"We might get a couple over the weekend," said Jan Honchak, an emergency room nurse for 10 years. "We don't usually get a big onslaught of them."

Sewer bill protester let out of jail Friday

By Andy Slering
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Sewer bill protester Paul Gain walked out of Madison County Jail around 5 p.m. Friday a changed man. But don't misunderstand: Gain, of Mitchell, was jailed 18 days ago for contempt of court for refusing to pay a \$1,008 judgment for a sewer bill. The Madison County Special Service Area No. 1 says he owes the money for the vacant Mitchell Auto Mart, 501 E. Chain of Rocks Road.

Gain quit paying his sewer bill when he closed the Auto Mart after suffering a heart attack. The building was never hooked up to a sewer and is not being used, so Gain said he doesn't owe the district anything.

Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner, who put Gain in jail, ordered him freed Friday. For the time being, he could not be reached for comment.

Gain said he figures everybody should spend some time in jail because it is an evening experience.

"The guys in there ain't no angels, but they aren't scum like they're treated either," he said.

Gain had to wear the standard leg irons and handcuffs to court. He said he is sure that people around the courthouse "thought I was a murderer."

In jail, he said, "The guards treat everybody like they're a criminal."

Gain has a heart condition and a high cholesterol count.

"Today for lunch they gave me a hamburger and french fries. Every day it was something greasy," he said.

Gain said he can't sleep without several pillows and has a (See JAILED, Page 6A)

Hopkins seeking circuit judgeship

... a stormy career

GRANITE CITY — Calling for "equal justice for all," former Assistant City Attorney John Hopkins announced today he will seek nomination for circuit judge in March 1990 primary.

The judgeship was formerly held by Philip Rarick, now on the appellate court, and is currently held by Edward C. Ferguson by appointment.

Hopkins said he is seeking to bring a common sense, fair-minded approach to the law to the Madison County judiciary, and deciding cases on merits and not the position or power of the parties before him.

He said his 12 years of law practice have not only given him experience, but have given him sensitivity to the pain felt by the victims of violent crimes and corporate negligence.

"... I will, as a judge, continue to have the same pro-victim philosophy. However, philosophical differences are but one area of disagreement between myself and the current office holder."

"I choose to announce my candidacy on this, the eve of Independence Day, with foresight and deliberation," Hopkins said.

"Not only do I believe there are major differences between myself and my opponent in terms of life experiences and judicial philosophy, but also in



John Hopkins
... Independent

regard to independence. On this, the Independence Day holiday, I offer myself to the voters of Madison County as a truly independent candidate for circuit judge.

"I will not, as has been the unfortunate history of the most recent past, let myself be influenced by improper outside pressures, nor to cloud my judgment or integrity."

"I will, to the best of my ability, discharge my oath of office with impartiality, and fairness,

GRANITE CITY — John Hopkins' tenure as an assistant city attorney was, publicly at least, a stormy one.

Hopkins resigned shortly after the city argued in court that Hopkins did not have the city's authority when he made a settlement deal in the case of Patrolman George Diak, accused of making an unauthorized on-duty trip to Jerseyville in a patrol car.

The settlement made by Hopkins with Greg Becker, Diak's attorney, was ruled invalid by then-Associate Judge Edward

C. Ferguson, Hopkins' likely opponent for circuit judge. Diak ultimately was fired after a hearing before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

At the time of his resignation, Hopkins said it was not directly tied to the Diak case.

Lawsuits are still pending against Hopkins as the result of his role in an investigation that led to the indictment of former Fire and Police Commissioner Dan Partney, now a 4th Ward alderman, and police sergeants (See HOPKINS, Page 6A)

Illinois Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan in 1988 and served as assistant city attorney under Mayor Von Dee Cruse from 1985 to 1988.

Hopkins is a former president of the Tri-City Bar Association and is a member of the Madison County Bar Association, serving on the Judiciary Committee. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and Trial Lawyers Association and the American Trial Lawyers Association.



Thursday, July 2, 1964

Granite City police decided 12:10 a.m. was too late to be playing baseball, so after finding a game in progress at that hour at Kirkpatrick Homes, they called the game on account of darkness.

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Choruses to sing

The Adult and Young People's Choruses will join together on Wednesday, July 5, at 8 p.m. at Wilson Park to offer their second Music Under the Stars Concert. Among songs will be "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," "No Other Love," "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and "Take Me Home, Country Road." Performers include Kyle Brandmeier, Deron Griffin, Thomas Potter, Christian Richeson, David Rothe, Almee Hicks and Deron Griffin.

U.S. ruling on 'dial-a-porn' aids free-expression trend

By Frank Bass
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — In a move widely hailed as a First Amendment victory, the U.S. Supreme Court last week unanimously struck down a federal law that would have closed a Los Angeles-based "dial-a-porn" service.

The decision, coming on the heels of one allowing the burning of the American flag, indicates the nation's highest court is leaning toward protecting freedom of expression, said Laurence H. Tribe, a Harvard law professor who argued Sable Communications Inc.'s case before the court.

"I think it preserves (First Amendment) rights in an important way," said Tribe. "It's extremely important that the government not be given the power to act as Big Brother."

Opponents of the dial-a-porn industry also hailed the decision. "It's good in the sense that it will allow the Justice Department to prosecute companies that continue to disseminate obscene messages," said Len Munsil, an attorney for the Phoenix, Ariz.-based Citizens for Decency Through Law Inc. "We're actually happy with the decision."

At issue in the case decided Friday was the difference

between obscene and indecent speech. In previous rulings, the court has held that the First Amendment does not apply to obscene speech, which is offensive, sexually explicit language that has no literary, artistic, political or scientific value. "In order to be obscene, the message has to be sexually explicit and not merely suggestive," Tribe said. "It can be indecent if it's not in the least arousing. Much material that is indecent can have serious value."

What constitutes obscene speech, however, remains in the hands of local governments. Under the Friday ruling, Sable can tailor its message to meet different community standards for obscenity.

The federal law had attempted to shut down the billion-dollar industry by banning both obscene and indecent communications. Sable argued that banning indecent communications would be a draconian means of preventing children from listening to the messages, but the Justice Department contended the ban was the only way to accomplish the goal of Congress. The court clearly agreed with Sable.

"Because the statute's denial of adult telephone messages which are indecent but not obscene far exceeds that

which is necessary to limit the access of minors to such messages, we hold that the ban does not survive constitutional scrutiny," Justice Byron White wrote in the majority opinion.

According to a report by University of Chicago law professor David A. Strauss, 12 million of the 27 million recorded messages calls on the Pacific Bell system in 1984 involved dial-a-porn or similar services. The services are part of a billion-dollar industry, according to the report.

Sable, which characterized its messages as ranging from the "double entendre" to "frankly sexual," at one time had featured a recording of a woman having sex with a dog. The company said it has discontinued the recording.

Two California lawmakers, Reps. William E. Dannemeyer, R-Hullerton, and Carlos Moorhead, R-Glendale, joined their GOP colleagues on the House Energy and Commerce Committee in filing a "friend of the court" brief supporting the ban. The San Francisco AIDS Foundation also filed a brief opposing the federal law.

Neither Moorhead nor Dannemeyer, a longtime proponent of restrictions on dial-a-porn services, could not be reached for comment.

Two men charged with trespassing and battery

Granite City

toon Road, a report said.

The impact forced the pickup to the southwest corner of the roadway. Harper was charged with disobeying a stop sign.

Battery by man alleged

Ronald L. Greive, 23, of the 4000 block of Kirkpatrick Homes was booked for battery June 23 after he allegedly struck his wife, Donna, in the face and began pushing her to the floor at their home. He posted \$52 bail and was released.

Shirts, jeans missing

Durton Lee Stafford of the 2500 block of West 23rd Street reported June 22 that someone removed clothing items and four rolls of vinyl wallpaper worth \$88 from his mobile home. Among the items missing were eight dress shirts worth \$125, four pairs of jeans valued at \$100 and a pair of shoes worth \$30. A stereo amplifier also was taken from his car, he said.

Knife, coins, tools taken

A burglary was reported June 22 by Tim Ellsworth, owner of Mower Medic, a business at Grand and Niedringhaus avenues, with an intruder breaking a small window on a wall of the building to gain entry.

Immediately determined to be missing were assorted hand tools worth \$300, a waste trimmer valued at \$125, three or four cartons of cigarettes, a waste container, \$20 in coins and a folding lock-blade knife worth \$100.

Woman in car hit in face

Lisa Funkhouser of the 2100 block of Lee Avenue reported at 1 p.m. June 22 that she was struck in the face several times by a young woman while in the drive-through lane at McDonald's Restaurant, 21st Street and Madison Avenue. Funkhouser said the assailant walked up to the car and hit her in

the face while she was waiting in line. A summons was issued for a suspect, police said.

Two counts of battery

Daryl Monroe, 31, of the 2900 block of Warren Avenue was arrested June 24 and charged with two counts of battery. Police reported responding to a battery call at the residence of Delyne H. Monroe, 30, in the 2200 block of Delmar Avenue and finding Monroe hitting her with his fist. Daryl Monroe allegedly went to the residence, began hitting Edgar Cloutier and then struck Delyne Monroe. Daryl Monroe was released after posting \$204 cash bail.

Burglar gets earrings

A burglary occurred at the Hair Express in the 2500 block of State Street on June 23. Several earrings were reported taken.

VCR, bicycle stolen

James Graham of the 2300 block of E. 23rd Street reported June 23 that a burglar had broken into his home and taken a video cassette recorder valued at \$400 and a bicycle valued at \$50.

Radar detector taken

Daniel Parks of the 2200 block of Edwards Street reported June 23 that a burglar had broken into his pickup truck parked in the parking lot of J&J Liquor, 312 Maryville Road, and taken a radar detector valued at \$179.

Tapes, gasoline taken

Robert Overturn of the 2200 block of Lee Street reported June 24 that a burglar had broken into his home and taken a number of cassette tapes valued at \$48, a gold chain valued at \$172 and three gallons of gasoline.

Red Mustang stolen

Joseph Hall of the 3000 block of Edgewood Avenue reported June 24 that his red 1986 Ford Mustang auto had been taken from in front of his house.

Weapon, other charges issued

William Ross Hagen, 39, of the 2100 block of Louisa Street was arrested June 25 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of a weapon, unlawful use of a weapon and disorderly conduct.

Patty A. Hagen, 26, reportedly told police at 11:47 p.m. June 25 that her husband had driven down the alley behind her home and fired a shotgun from his truck at her apartment. Police reported finding damage above the apartment door apparently caused by the blast.

Several witnesses reported having seen William Hagen driving a 1973 Datsun pickup truck around the block about three times. He was arrested on 26th Street at Grand Avenue.

At the time of his arrest, police reported finding a single-shot 16 gauge shotgun in the passenger seat. The gun contained a spent shell in the chamber.

Hagen was released after posting \$308 cash bail.

Two drivers charged

Kenneth Ray Gibson, 23, of the 4000 block of Melrose Avenue was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while his license was suspended when arrested June 24.

An officer on patrol alleged finding Gibson's car parked in the middle of 18th Street near Madison Avenue, blocking traffic. The auto's motor was running with the gear shift in neutral, the officer said. Police reported that while Gib-

DUIs

son was being processed at the scene, a car driven by David L. Wilson, 32, of the 1700 block of Delmar Avenue approached the police car, parked with its lights flashing, in an erratic manner and almost struck the police car in the rear. Wilson was stopped and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Sleeping man arrested

Lynard Kurt LeMaster, 20, of the 2700 block of Maryville Road was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol when arrested June 23 at Namecki Road and Victory Drive.

An officer on patrol reported a pedestrian flagged down his squad car and said a man was sleeping in a car at that location. The patrolman reported finding LeMaster asleep.

LeMaster was released after posting \$102 bail and his driver's license.

Accident ends in arrest

A South Roxana man was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol following an accident on Illinois 3 about three-quarters of a mile north of St. Thomas Road at 11:10 p.m. June 23.

Lewis Frederick Gordon, 48, of South Roxana was slumped over the wheel in his van when police arrived. He sustained a small cut to the head, but declined medical

attention, a report said.

In addition to the DUI charge, Gordon was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and illegal transportation of alcohol. The latter charge was filed after numerous empty beer cans and a partially full 32-ounce bottle of beer were allegedly found in Gordon's van.

James E. Foster, 27, of Collinsville, driver of a Freightliner diesel tractor-trailer truck, said he was driving north on Illinois 3 when he felt one truck jerk and saw a van sliding off the roadway. The van struck the rear of the truck, sustaining extensive damage to its front end, the report said.

Gordon posted \$102 bail and was released, pending a court appearance.

Man arrested driving with signal on hood

A 32-year-old Cahokia man was arrested at 4:18 a.m. June 24 and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

John Tea McDaniel was arrested after a security guard at Granite City Steel reported seeing a car driving down 20th Street with a railroad signal on the hood. McDaniel was arrested in the 2100 block of Madison Avenue.

He was also charged with failure to give information involving property damage and illegal transportation of alcohol.

Motorist, 56, injured

One motorist was injured and a second driver was charged following an accident at 3:06 p.m. June 23, at West Pontoon Road and Missouri Avenue.

Bert M. Chance, 56, of the 2200 block of Grand Avenue was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Chance's pickup truck was southbound on Missouri Avenue when struck by an auto operated by Wilbert G. Harper, 72, of the 1100 block of Market Street, Venice, traveling west on West Pon-

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CUB, IPAC blast Illinois Power

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Two Illinois citizen groups claimed June 28 that Illinois Power, by underrating its generating capacity and refusing to purchase power on the spot market, may have deliberately caused shortages of electricity that forced shutdowns at 85 industrial sites the previous week.

At a press conference in Collinsville, representatives of the Citizens Utility Board and the Illinois Public Action Council said it appears IP is doing this in an attempt to justify a new request for a rate increase to help pay for the Clinton nuclear-powered electricity generating plant.

Pat Harvey, 21st Congressional District CUB director, said his group expects the \$250 million to \$300 million rate increase request to be filed in early July. He said the request would cost the average residential customer an additional \$300 per year. Last

year, a \$61 million rate increase was approved.

A spokesman for IP confirmed that the Decatur-based utility company will be seeking a rate increase in early July, but denied that the power cutoffs were deliberate or part of a plan.

IP spokesman Scott Peterson also confirmed the size of the increase request. He said it is necessary to pay for the Clinton plant.

Harvey said CUB believes IP is attempting to distort both generating and peak capacity figures.

Last year, he said, IP attempted to derate the production capacity of its coal-fired generators by 228 megawatts, and did not count the Joppa Steam facility, a 200 megawatt generator in Southern Illinois.

Tim Earley of IPAC said that according to the IP figures, the company has 3,480 megawatts of capacity without the Clinton plant. Those figures were re-

calculated by the Illinois Commerce Commission, which said IP has 3,838 megawatts, he said.

Earley and Harvey said IP continues to use the lower figures.

Peterson said the downrated figures were accurate because the plants were aging and could not perform at peak capacity, and the utility could not rely on the Joppa plant on a day-to-day basis.

Harvey also said IP was attempting to inflate peak capacity figures by forcing industrial customers off interruptible service.

Interruptible service customers receive a 20 to 50 percent discount in their electrical rates, but may be shut off during times of peak demand.

"If those customers were to be forced off of interruptible service and onto firm service their power needs would be fitted into Illinois Power's demand figures, justifying more of Clinton in the rate base and costing all of us

more money," Harvey said.

"The rate increase is in no way, shape or form justified," he said. "We all know that the Clinton plant has been a blunder from Day One. It is uneeded, it cost too much to build, it cost too much to operate and maintain, and now the company can't even keep the plant up and running."

Harvey said the plant has produced little energy this year.

The interruptible service is mandated by the ICC, which regulates the utility. IP currently has 85 such customers.

On June 20, IP cut power to interruptible customers, including 21 in the Metro East area. Most were in Granite City.

Peterson said IP could not meet demand because Clinton and another generator were not running, and the company will not purchase power on the spot market for interruptible customers.

"We are simply enforcing their contract with us," he said.



BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY: Neill Hagauer, Madison County Transit District chairman and county supervisor, on left, is presented a commemorative VP Fair poster by Thomas W. Purcell, incoming board chairman, BI-State Development Agency. Hagauer was recognized for the district's efforts in subsidizing the free downtown shuttle service during the fair.



LITTLE ASSISTANTS: Nick Thomas, 8, and Mandy Rohay, 9, of Granite City assist magician, Don Woodruff, during the magic show last Tuesday morning at the Granite City Public Library. This performance is one of the summer activities sponsored by the library's children's department.

Magna plans tour

Magna Bank of Granite City's Security Club is now taking reservations for a Pacific Coast Tour on July 25 to Aug. 2.

The nine-day trip will include a TWA non-stop flight from St. Louis to Seattle, with three nights at the Seattle Hilton Hotel.

For more information, Magna Bank of Granite City's Security Club coordinator, Mattie Pope, can be called at 451-5500.

Pinocle games on deck for seniors

The Granite City Council of Seniors will have an afternoon of pinocle games on July 9 at the Township Hall, 2000 Delmar Ave. Doors will open at 1 p.m. and games start at 2 p.m.

No Sunday transportation will be available. Refreshments will be served.

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All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed Tuesday, July 4, for Independence Day. Secretary of State Jim Edgar has announced.

The offices and facilities will reopen Wednesday, July 5.

Independence Day is observed by all state agencies.

Edgar also reminded passenger car owners who have license plates expiring in June to buy their renewal stickers at financial institutions that sell stickers.

It is now too late to mail applications and guarantee delivery of stickers before the June 30 expiration date.

Costello endorses 'Volunteer Corps'

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello agreed with other leaders that the U.S. should begin a Volunteer Service Corps, similar to the National Guard, where volunteers could assist communities in return for tuition or homeownership credits from the government.

"A new spirit of volunteerism is moving across the land, and a national Service Corps could harness that spirit and use it to improve our neighborhoods and communities," Costello said.

"National service appeals to the best in us, and offers the opportunity for volunteers to make an investment in America."

Costello is among the sponsors of HR 1060, proposing a part-time military service calling for weekend work by volunteers in their own communities. The plan would require a 3- to 6-year commitment, with participants serving two weekends per month and two weeks during the summer.

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Tiffany N. Judd, 5 months old, of Granite City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Judd, will represent Missouri in the Baby Girl Hemisphere Pageant at the 26th annual Hemisphere Pageant to be hosted by Miami Beach at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Aug. 9-13.

Contestants will arrive from the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, the South Pacific and Guam. Each contestant will appear in baby dress attire and official uniform T-shirts. Half a million delegates throughout the United States and Canada apply annually to compete.

The Hemisphere Pageant is in its 26th year of international competition, awarding more than \$350,000 in scholarships, cars, international goodwill tours and prizes for children, teens and adults. The baby division is in its fourth year of annual competition, offering \$100,000 in prizes, scholarships and U.S. Savings Bonds.

The parents of the girl and boy winners will each reach a Chevrolet Chevette.

Daylily group sets July 2 sale

The Southwestern Illinois Hemerocallis Society (Daylily Society) will hold its annual Daylily Sale on Sunday, July 2, at Alton Square in Alton.

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Croatian Home site of large gathering

The Croatian Home used its Madison building to fete 90 visitors at a June 11 afternoon social honoring members of the 50-Year Club of "Velesbi" Lodge 222, Croatian Fraternal Union of America.

Complimentary dinners were served to 31 members and 27 guests, who were offered a menu of roast lamb, a Croatian tradi-

tion; sarma, a Slavic dish prepared with a mixture of ground beef and pork rolled in stewed or baked cabbage; homemade pork sausage; and braised pork steaks.

During the dinner, Lodge 222 President Joseph Gudac presented lifetime passes to four members of the local order who will complete 50 years of active

membership this year. Those receiving lifetime awards were: Wilma Vavra, Albert Klarich, Mike Jakich, all of Granite City, and Eva Maurer of Maryville. Maurer is serving as recording secretary of the lodge.

Other 50-Year Club members present included: Catherine Bacewicz, Maria Bosich, Agnes Crnkovich, Mary Deder, Rudy

Hoffek, Mary Horvat, Mary Kondrick, Catherine Measli, Anna Mokri, Mary Nelson, Kathryn Nemeth, Catherine Obucina, Rose Palus, Katherine Prusak, Stephanie Ruzic, Dorothy Schurman, Joe Thomas, Steve Thomas and Mike Trian, all of Granite

City; Eva Barry, Barbara Dudak, Dorothy Foster, Helen Papa, Agnes Schenckhoff and Ed Sprajcar, all from Madison; Anna Messick from Wood River; and Mary Jeronovic from St. Louis.

Although he was unable to attend, it was announced that member Jack Franich of Madison held the remainder of the Senior Active Membership. He joined the Croatian Fraternal Union in 1914. Franich will have completed 75 years of continuous

membership in September.

Dinner music was provided by Lodge 222 members from the Happy Strings Tamburitza, who performed traditional Croatian music on the national folk instrument, the tamburitza. Those performing included: John Amisch, who also is a musician with the renowned Duquesne University Tamburitza; Gloria Hoover; Kim Obrunski; Anne Amisch; Christopher Hartman; Marilyn Boner; Janet Werner; Judy Hartman; and John Madro.

After dinner, all 50-Year Club members and their guests were invited to enjoy the remainder of the day while the Herb Eberle Orchestra performed from 6 to 10 p.m. for the annual Croatian Home Indoor Festival.

Installation seats AMVETS officers

The newly elected officers of the AMVETS, its Auxiliary and Junior AMVETS Post 51, 5100 Lakeview Drive, were installed at a joint ceremony on June 10.

The installing officer for the men and Junior AMVETS was Leo Clements, past commander of Divisions Three, Four and Five. Ann Tucker, past Division Five president, installed the Auxiliary.

AMVETS dignitaries introduced by Clements were: R.W. Lamkin, commander of Division Three; Four and Five; Ben Flerlage, AMVETS Department of Illinois Vietnam Veterans chairman; John Graville, Division Five AMVETS commander; and Gordon Bailey, AMVETS senior vice commander, Division Five.

AMVETS officers for 1989-90 are: commander, Charles Wil-

kins; first vice commander, John McNew; second vice commander, Harold Siebert; third vice commander, Phillip Manning; finance officer, William Schienschang; provost marshal, Tait Varner; adjutant and service officer, Floyd Tucker; membership director, Kenneth Dretzka; public relations officer, Raymond Deckman; legislative officer and AMVETS Junior coordinator, William Hamilton; historian, Leo Clements; chaplain, Hubert Futch; liaison officer, William Miller; and judge advocate, David Clements.

AMVETS Auxiliary officers are: president and public relations officer, Betty Wilkins; first vice president, Alberta Dretzka; second vice president, Alberta Manning; third vice president, Ann Tucker; secretary and AMVETS Auxiliary Junior

coordinator, Deborah Hamilton; treasurer, Mary Breese; sergeant-at-arms, Eileen Barnes; historian officer, Virginia Bush; parliamentarian and hospital chairman, Dorothy Harrison; and Americanism and Service-Servicemen officer, Mary Miller.

Junior AMVETS officers are: president, Melissa Varner; senior vice president, Timothy Faulkerson; junior vice president, Justin Hamilton; secretary, Christopher Faulkerson; chaplain, Donald Caughn; and sergeant-at-arms, Jason Howards.

A buffet dinner followed the installation ceremonies, attended by about 50 members and guests. Dancing followed.

86 gather at Travis family reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil (Laura) Travis of the 2100 block of Edison Avenue hosted a family reunion on May 27 at their recreation property in Chouteau Township.

A potluck dinner, horseback riding, volleyball and horseshoes were enjoyed by the 86 guests attending.

Guests from Granite City included Archie, Judie and Becky Lupardus; Randy, Sheila, Jeff, Randi and Yvette Lupardus; Shelby and Ruth Travis; Gary, Jolene, Sara and Daniel Travis; Eric Terrell; Verline Anderson; Keith and Brandie Travis; Michelle Pinkston; Don Adams; and Jerry Paul.

Out-of-town guests included: Rocky and Chris and Britanny Lupardus of Germany; Rodney, Ana, Holly and Eric Lupardus of Springfield, Ill.; Tom and Virgie Finn, Karen Finn and Joe Jocke, all of Oakville, Mo.; Steven, Polly, Dayna and Shane Finn of St. Louis; Jud and Paul Travis of St. Joseph, Ill.; Roy and Marie Egeditch of East Alton; Roy, Barb, Angie, Donica and Ronnie Egeditch of West Frankfort, Ill.; Jim Ridings of Greenville, Ill.; Lloyd Travis of Nashville, Tenn.; Vivian Clark of Ashland City, Tenn.;

Ronnie, Anne, Steven and Rhonda Brake of Kenton, Tenn.; Harland and Gerry Travis of Tennessee Ridge, Tenn.; Bill, Diane, Alison, Caleb, Jacob and Sarah Ogle of Nashville, Tenn.; Florence Gibson of Tempe, Ariz.; Sharon, Linda, Tonya and Cindy Bettis of Frankfort, Ind.; Jim, Adele and Scotty Moore of Collinsville; David, Elaine and Amanda Stutz of Brighton, Ill.

George Rye of Dickson, Tenn.; Jim and Betty Willmore of Madison, Wis.; Danny, Debbie and Karline Smithson of St. Louis; Bernice and Charles "Sonny" Winters of Pontiac, Mich.; Marvin and Harriet Travis of Dover, Tenn.; and Berle Dean Travis of Indian Mound, Tenn.

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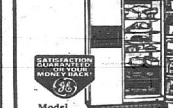
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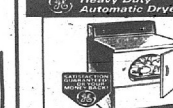
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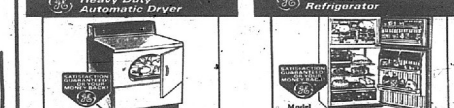
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•Tax hikes

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through an income tax deduction," Wolf said Friday.

"To make up for this, the individual rate, originally (proposed) at 2.96 percent, is now (to be) 3 percent and the corporate rate, originally (proposed) at 4.736 percent, is now (to be) 4.88."

Existing rates are 2.5 percent for individuals and 4 percent for corporations. A 5:8 ratio between individual and corporate income taxes is required.

"It's still just for two years,

•Jailed

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After several days of such conditions, his heart started palpating. He said it was four days more before he got to see a doctor.

"To me that's playing Russian roulette," he said. "It seems to me like that's Gastapo tactics."

"It seems to me they put me

but that's only temporary from the standpoint of the Legislature to monitor the fund expenditures to make sure it is being spent as the legislators intended it to be spent," Wolf said.

"Really, it is to make sure schools in the Chicago area conform to the education reform act passed by the Legislature. I have no doubt in my mind it will be renewed or extended if the program is doing the job the Legislature intended for it to do."

in jail just to wait and see if I was going to croak. I didn't, so they let me out."

"I wanted some paper to write some letters. They said I had to buy it."

Gain said he still doesn't want to pay the bill, even though he may have to go back to jail after his next court date, which hasn't been set.

"They said they'd be in touch," he said.

Homecoming slated in Maryville

The Maryville Firemen's 51st annual homecoming will be held at 7 and 8 A children's parade will be held each evening at 7 on Donk Street, one block east of Illinois 159.

The homecoming is located in the City Park.

The Black Knights Drum & Bugle Corps will play each night in the parade and give a short concert in the park each night.

There will be a children's matinee on Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. with all rides at half price.

Proceeds from the homecoming will go toward the fire department and ambulance fund. Festivities will open at 4 p.m. Friday and night on Saturday, closing each night at 1.

Maryville is located on Illinois 159.

Obituaries



Naomi Kent
Kent

Naomi L. (Taylor) Kent, 89, of Granite City died at 2:22 p.m. Friday, June 30, 1989, at Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis County, where she had been a patient for two days. She had been ill for three weeks.

Mrs. Kent was born Oct. 1, 1899, in Trig County, Ky. She had lived in Bear Springs, Tenn., for 19 years before moving to Madison, where she resided for 39 years. She lived in Granite City for 13 years. She was a homemaker of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Kent, who died Nov. 9, 1969. The couple was married in Indian Mound, Tenn., in 1921.

Survivors include two sons, Norris L. Kent and Ernest C. Kent, both of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Merle (Mary) Hayden of Witt, Ill., and Mrs. Joseph (Loretta E.) Chance of Winter Park, Fla.; two sisters, Myrtle Watts of Dover, Tenn., and Lovie Mitchell of Paducah, Ky.; 15 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Sunday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. The Rev. Bob Jones will conduct funeral services at 11 a.m. Monday at Thomas Chapel. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

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Correction

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel Evangelical Free Church, 2450 Stratford Lane, Granite City, for Linda D. (Osuchowski) Stoddard, 41, of Aurora, Colo., formerly of Granite City.

She died at 9:10 p.m. Friday, June 23, 1989, at her home. Funeral services were held previously in Aurora and the body was cremated. The time of the memorial service had been previously reported incorrectly.

Scott Thomas Seller, infant son of Steven and Donna Sue Seller of St. Louis, died at birth at 4:28 a.m. Thursday, June 29, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis.

Besides his parents, survivors include his maternal grandmother, Dolores Stalder of Granite City; and his paternal grandparents, Carl and Marie Seller of St. Louis.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Calvary Cemetery near Edwardsville.

Worthen

John L. Worthen, 73, of Troy, Ill., died at 1:35 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, 1989, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville of natural causes. He was born Sept. 23, 1915, in Ware, Ill., and was a retired custodian for the East St. Louis School District.

Preceding him in death were his parents, John and Lora (Avery) Worthen.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred (Poston) Worthen, whom he married Oct. 26, 1946, in Ava, Ill. Three sons, Floyd Worthen of Granite City, Robert Worthen of Morton, Ill., and Kenneth Worthen of Marine, one daughter, Mrs. Sidney (Barbara) Williams of Granite City; three brothers, Alfred and Clarence Worthen, both of Murphysboro, and Clarence Worthen of Grand Tower; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Suddeth of Granite City, Mrs. Ruth Hartline of Murphysboro and Mrs. Geneva Wiget of Friant, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Laughlin Funeral Home in Troy, with the Rev. Franklin Rogers officiating. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens in Belleville. The family suggests memorials to the Parkinson Foundation.

Kayser

Avas D. (Summers) Kayser, 86, of Birchwood Health Care Center in Belleville, formerly of Troy, died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at 12:40 a.m. She had resided at the Health Care Center for 14 years and been ill for eight years.

She was born Aug. 22, 1902, in Ink, Mo. A World War II Army veteran, and self-employed for 20 years as a beautician, retiring in 1967, she was a past member of Eastern Star and of Venice-Madison American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Thomas Ray Orsborn who died Jan. 25, 1969.

Surviving are one son, Thomas Orsborn of Granite City; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin today, Sunday, at 2 p.m. at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 3, 1989, at Lahey-Sedlack with the Rev. Mark Hammett officiating. Burial will be in New Eminence Cemetery in Eminence, Mo., with 2 p.m. graveside services.

Seller

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Cool clerk foils would-be robber

By Andy Stiering

Staff writer

MADISON — A woman who describes herself as "not the type of person that panics" thwarted a potential armed robbery right around the corner from the police station Friday afternoon.

Betty Norman, a sales clerk at the Red Crown liquor store, 312 Madison Ave., pressed a silent alarm button when she was confronted by two men. They arrived in "seconds," according to Norman, but the would-be robber escaped on foot.

A man walked in about 2 p.m.

and passed her a note that said, "Give me all the money you have in the store."

She was alone at the time. Norman, 47, of St. Louis County said, "When he handed me the note he reached in his pants (to reach for a gun) and said, 'Please don't make me do this.'"

She quickly walked a few feet to press an alarm connected to the police station. The man said, "Don't do that."

She pressed it anyway and the

man fled out the door and headed south on Madison Avenue. Norman ran out to the street in time to see the man disappear into the alley behind Tony and Joe's tavern at Madison Avenue and Third Street.

The man was wearing a turquoise-colored short-sleeved shirt, faded blue jeans and a blue baseball cap. A man thought to have been the would-be robber was seen a few minutes later in Venice but eluded police.

The description is of a dark-skinned black man of medium build and about 5 foot 9 inches

tall, with short hair. He was between 18 and 25 years old.

The man apparently was hoping to make \$500 in more than one way: He bought a daily Illinois State Lottery ticket before passing out the note.

Norman said it was the first time she had ever been held up in 10 years as a clerk. She was told she had kept her head during the incident — and she even remembered what lottery numbers the man had played, 311.

"I'm not the type of person that panics," she said. "I just tried to use my head a little bit."

Food presentation stirs up cooks

By Nicole Vaughn

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A presentation by Marriott School Food Service on Tuesday night's school board meeting didn't sit well with cafeteria employees. About 25 food service workers attended the meeting.

John Jordan of Marriott spoke to the District 9 board about the program which could result in a 5 to 7 percent price reduction "off the top," he said.

At about four meetings a month and there's always someone there who says "I'm going to lose my job — there's a computer coming." That's not true," Jordan said.

Of the 178 districts the compa-

ny serves nationwide, about 80 percent opt to retain their own employees, Jordan said.

"It's not like this company would come in and take over this school district," Superintendent G.W. Walmsley said. "This board would never tolerate that."

Jordan said the Washington, D.C., based firm tailors food service to each district it works with.

"I don't understand why the board is doing this," Don Murphy, Service Employees Local 96 president, said. "We've brought (this service) from \$600,000 in the red during the last three to four years to where we break even or make money."

But Walmsley maintains that

the presentation had nothing to do with food service performance. The presentation is one of several options the district is exploring before the start of the school year.

"This fall, he said, students will remain on campus for lunch."

"The company has contacted us a number of times and we just listened to what they had to say," Walmsley said. "The board has made no plans to use this service but if an agreement would be signed, it would be one that would protect our people."

But Murphy disagrees with Walmsley.

"We are 100 percent opposed to bringing anyone in," Murphy said. "We're afraid of what they would do to the cafeteria."

Murphy said that while the campus has never been closed before, the cafeteria is one of several options the district is exploring before the start of the school year.

"There's no doubt in my mind that we can do it," Murphy said. "We've done it before."

"If the kids eat here, then we can feed them."

Cooks were anxious during the meeting. Some asked questions while others shook their heads.

After the meeting, one unidentified cook summed up her view of what was said.

"It was a pretty good presentation but it's like going with someone," she said. "You go through all the wooing but when you marry them it's different."

Palatable federal pay boost discussed

By Jason Moody

Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Amid strong signs that the House will once again confront the politically sensitive issue of Congressional salaries, some local lawmakers are looking for ways to make a pay hike more palatable.

Both Reps. Jerry Costello and Dick Durbin could they would support a plan to tie a gradual congressional pay increase to a phasing-out of honoraria payments.

However, the two Representatives said they will wait for a specific proposal before taking a firm position. A Congressional ethics task force will soon release a report that is expected to recommend a pay increase in exchange for a ban on honoraria.

"It's something I would like to see," said Costello, a Belleville Democrat. "Honoraria shouldn't be banned overnight. It's not fair to those who have last made it very clear they don't want it phased out."

"I would support a pay increase based on a COLA (Cost of Living Allowance) like Social Security Recipients receive," Costello added.

Durbin "thinks the basic concept has merit," said Dave Strickland, the Springfield Democrat's press aide. "The public has to be very clear they oppose a large, sudden increase, so a gradual route may be the way to go."

Meanwhile, Rep. Glen Poshard, D-Carterville, said he may support an elimination of

honoraria, but would never vote for a pay raise.

"I represent one of the top poverty areas in the country and my constituents would not understand why a congressman would make that \$89,000," Poshard said.

However, all three congressmen say their current salary of \$89,000 is modest when the costs of maintaining two homes and supporting a family are taken into account.

"It sounds like a lot of money for someone living in Belleville or Alton," Costello said, but when you consider the cost of living in Washington, traveling costs for the family, and two children in college, each home, there's not a lot left over."

Poshard and Costello live in the same Capitol Hill apartment

complex and pay about \$900 per month. Neither owns a car in Washington — both usually walk to work. "When I put the pencil to the paper I come out in the hole," said Poshard, who said he has housing payments, taxes, college expenses, transportation costs and other expenses for a \$3,000 deficit.

The new Democratic House leadership which took over its duties in June appears predisposed to the idea of a pay increase. Four of the five new leaders are among the 48 House members who voted in favor of the raise proposed in February.

Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Missouri, majority leader, was the only one who voted against the raise.

All seven members defeated for Democratic leadership spots voted against the raise.

Crash injures three

Three persons were injured in a two-car crash Thursday night on Route 203 at Courtney Boulevard.

A car driven by Angela D. Gallagher, 19, of the 2100 block Courtney Boulevard, was struck broadside as she pulled out onto Route 203 in front of a northbound car driven by Gregory K. Syslo of Albuquerque, N.M., according to Illinois State Police.

Gallagher and her daughter, Crispina, 2, were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Crispina was admitted for observation and released Friday.

Angela Gallagher was transferred to St. Louis University Hospital, where she was listed in serious but stable condition.

Syslo refused medical treatment, according to police. A passenger in Syslo's car, Timothy D. Wilson of Petersburg, Va., was treated at SEMC and released.

Syslo was cited by Illinois State Police for improper lane usage. Angela Gallagher and Wilson were cited for failure to wear a seat belt.

Dan Partney's brother. The case cited publicly following Lyerla's arrest of Dave Partney for allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol.

The arrest took place during Hopkins' investigation of the promotion test. Both Partneys said the arrest was a set-up and politically motivated. Dave Partney was convicted of DUI but the case is under appeal.

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Dixon among leaders in privately funded junkets

By Edward T. Hearn

Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Illinois Sen. Alan Dixon was near the top in the Senate for accepting 22 privately funded trips during 1987 and 1988, according to a study by the public interest lobby Public Citizen.

Dixon, a Democrat, was reimbursed for his lodging, air fare or both for five trips to Florida and three to Arizona and another 10 trips were made to his home state, the study said.

Dixon's reimbursements were in connection with speeches and appearances before various special interest groups, such as defense contractors (Pratt & Whitney), banking groups (Illinois Mortgage Bankers Association) and the media (Tribune Co.).

"As the first Democratic public official elected statewide in Illinois history to disclose — to the penny — all personal and campaign finances, I am a strong believer in public disclosure," Dixon said in a prepared statement.

"I am pleased to address those organizations with an interest in public affairs," he said. "If I can do this and save the taxpayer some money on travel, then all the better."

Only 11 senators took more trips than Dixon, including Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who led with 37 trips, the study said. Other leaders were Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah (34 trips), Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif. (33 trips), and Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark. (30 trips), the study said.

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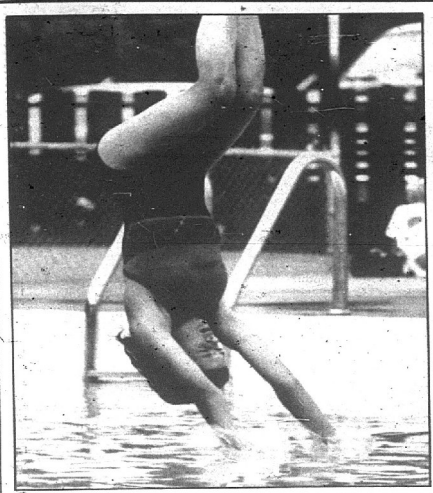
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ALICIA SKIRBALL of Paddlers dives in a recent meet. Paddlers will travel to Sunset Hills in Edwardsville on Thursday.

Burnett, Hennrich try to motivate Triplets

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Chris Bartling wasn't the only member of the Triplets to spend time in center field Thursday evening. And that wasn't a good sign.

When manager Ralph Burnett isn't happy with his team, he takes them out to center field for a post-game chat. And Thursday's 6-1 loss to Edwardsville was too much for Burnett and coach Tom Hennrich to take.

"I don't care about getting beat 6-1, particularly to this team," Burnett said. "If we go out there and try and make an honest effort, I have no problem with that. But the effort has been spotty all year. When it was 3-1, we were physically out of the game. Tom Price is a good pitcher, but he still has to throw the ball across the plate to you."

There aren't many — if any — baseball teams Granite City wants to beat more than Edwardsville. But in one high school game and two American Legion games in the past month, the locals haven't come close. They've been outscored 32-3 in those games and out-hit 35-10.

Adam Lynn pitched the regional championship game and Price pitched the two Legion games. There have been a lot of teams shut down by Lynn and Price. Price and Lynn. Those two names seem to go together like Simon and Garfunkel, Lennon and McCartney, Baries and James.

But there is no reason why Edwardsville should score 32 runs on 35 hits in three games.

They aren't that powerful offensively, and they admit that. But Burnett feels his players might be a little intimidated.

"I think we've elevated Edwardsville to a level where we're afraid to make a mistake," he said. "When I was playing and was getting beat by somebody, I tried a little harder so I wouldn't get beat."

"I don't care if it's Tom Price or Bob Gibson or Roger Clemens out there. The ball still has to come 60 feet, 6 inches and pass through a plane over the plate. Granted, it does come in a little faster, but you still can't give up."

Burnett and Hennrich seem to be at a loss as to how to motivate their team.

"I can't say we came out and played poorly just because it was Edwardsville," Hennrich said. "This is the way we've played in a lot of games. We get behind and then there just isn't any noise or enthusiasm from our dugout."

"Maybe Tom and I have to do something different with this group," Burnett said. "But that's what great about baseball. If you play poorly in football, you have a week to wait before you can bounce back. But in baseball, you usually can come back the next night."

Burnett predicted better things for Friday's game against Collinsville — and for the upcoming week.

"I guarantee we'll get a lot better," he said. "And I still feel like we'll play for the District championship."

Triplets fall flat vs. Price

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Tom Price must be getting tired of winning. The law of averages have to catch up with the Edwardsville lefthander sometime. But Thursday was not the time. Not even close.

As he usually is, Price was in charge from beginning to end as Post 199 dumped the Triplets 6-1 at Varsity Field in what was to have been a battle for first place in the North Division of District 22.

Price pitched a four-hitter while striking out nine and walking only one as he won his 16th straight decision of 1988. He was 11-0 in high school and is now 5-0 in American Legion play. Edwardsville improved to 10-3 while Granite City fell to 9-6, two games off the lead prior to Friday's action.

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faced him," Triplets manager Ralph Burnett said. "He didn't have as much command of his breaking ball tonight. But the difference is he has the velocity and can go with his fast ball."

Brian Harshany started for Granite City, but struggled with his control. He hit a better and walked two in succession in the second inning for a run, then walked the leadoff man and threw a wild pitch which led to another run in the third.

Matt Schaeke relieved him at that point and pitched well for four innings, but Edwardsville had already scored plenty of runs for Price.

"This was a big win for us, because we hadn't been playing as well as we had been," said Edwardsville manager Ken Schaeke, whose team had lost to Fairview Heights and Belleville this week. "We're still not hitting the ball much and we weren't making plays in the field. We had little talk after the Belleville game (a 5-1 loss Tuesday) about hustling all the time."

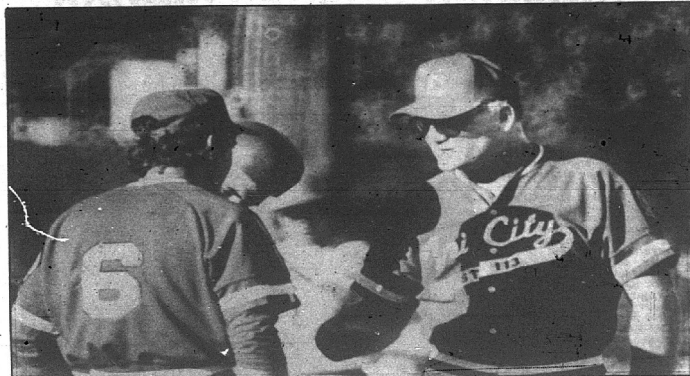
Poston to play football at AU

Robbie Poston, a 1989 graduate of Madison High School, will attend Aurora (Ill.) University this fall and play football for the Spartans.

Poston (5-11, 180) is expected to play as a punter and wide receiver for the Spartans under fourth-year coach Jim Scott.

"Robbie is a talented football player," Scott said. "He should be able to make a significant contribution to our football program."

The Spartans finished the 1988 season with a 7-2 record, the team's first winning season since football was brought back to campus in 1986 after a 34-year hiatus. Aurora took off the 1989 season visiting home game against Knox College on Sept. 9.



RALPH BURNETT visits the mound as Brian Harshany (6) struggles in the early innings of Thursday's loss to Edwardsville. Catcher Joe Wallace is behind Harshany.

Burnett had a talk of his own after Thursday's game. He called the players out to center field, which is never a good sign.

"We were physically out of this game when it was 3-1," he said. "We were just a hit and a home run away from tying the game, but there didn't seem to be any life in our guys."

The Triplets had their best shot at Price in the first inning. Rich Schanahan and Joe Wallace singled with one out, but Kory Burton hit into a 6-3 double play. Granite City had only three more baserunners and never more than one per inning.

"These guys swing the bats better against Price than any other team does," Schaeke said of the Triplets.

If that's the case, Price may never lose again, because Granite City went down meekly. Meanwhile, Price got things going with his bat. He tripled to right-center with one out in the second before Greg Morrison scored a double into the left-field corner to break the scoreless tie. Harshany fanned J.J. Scerba, but hit Brian Slemmer with a

pitch before walking Mark Little and Tim Funkhouser to force in Morrison, making it 2-0.

"Brian just didn't have any pop tonight," said Burnett. "I watched him warm up and he didn't look real good down there. Maybe we were a little bit cocky when they gave us a lot of runs against some of the weaker teams. But we're really not that kind of a team. We have to wait for some breaks to score."

Harshany walked Adam Lynn to start the third and threw a wild pitch. Tim Miller singled up the middle to send Lynn to third. Schaeke came in and allowed a sacrifice fly to center by Price to make it 3-0.

Schaeke didn't allow a hit over the next three innings, but the Triplets managed only a single run thanks to some good

baserunning by the early innings. He singled to start the fourth and went all the way to third on Kory Burton's good burn down the third-base line. Price made a good play and barely got Burton at first, but no one was covering third and Wallace kept running.

He scored when second baseman Funkhouser made an over-the-shoulder catch of Keith Matlock's pop fly in short right field.

"The only reason we score tonight is because one of the few guys who came to play for us hustled on the bunt and then hustled home on that short fly ball," said Burnett.

"We're in a little better shape than I thought we would be," Schaeke said. "I didn't expect to be able to combine plays from three schools (Edwardsville, Wood River and Roxana) this far. We've been playing some guys out of position. This is the first game we've had Lynn at shortstop (where he was an all-state selection). We wanted to save his arm. But the pitching has been our strength."

Collinsville steals one from Begando

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Willie Mays used to do it all the time. Doug Jones is no Willie Mays, but he pulled one off nevertheless.

Jones stole third with two outs in the top of the tenth inning Friday and scored when Triplets catcher Joe Wallace's throw went into left field. That used to be a favorite play of the New York/San Francisco Giant legend.

As a result, Collinsville Post 365 (6-3) pulled out a 3-1 victory over Granite City in a great pitcher's duel between Mark Begando and Brad Furfaro.

"I think that's the slowest kid on their team and they have their No. 9 hitter up," said Triplets manager Ralph Burnett. "That hitter hadn't come close all night, so they were giving up the run in the hopes that something like that might happen."

So it was more frustration for the struggling Triplets, who had just three hits in 10 innings. That spoiled a great pitching performance by Begando, who pitched by far his best game of the summer, but fell to 0-4 anyway. He struck out nine and didn't walk anyone.

"I think Mark is back to where he should be," Burnett said. "And that's as the best pitcher on this team. Mark should be the one we go to when we need a win."

They need one now. Granite

City fell to 3-7 in District 22 play and suddenly finds itself struggling to finish in the top three of the North Division, thus avoiding playing in the single elimination portion of the playoffs. The Triplets, who have lost two in a row for the first time this year, are off until Wednesday when they play at Collinsville in an 8 p.m. game.

"We've dug this hole ourselves," Burnett said. "Now we

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have to get ourselves out of it."

As good as Begando was, Furfaro — also a lefthander — was as good or better. He only struck out three, but the Triplets didn't hit many balls hard. When they did, they usually hit it to the biggest part of the field in center.

Granite City managed its only run in the fourth after Chris Bartling led off with a triple just over the glove of Scott Getz. With one out, Bartling scored when catcher Al Futrell dropped a perfect throw from third baseman Tom Nossacon on Wallace's ground ball.

Wallace advanced to third on a wild pitch, but he was out trying to score on Kory Burton's ground ball. Burton moved to

third on an error and a wild pitch, but was stranded.

Begando allowed only one hit through four innings, but three hits and an error tied it in the fifth. Collinsville had the bases loaded on no outs, but the Triplets turned a 5-2-3 double play before Derek Norton lined out to third base.

"I thought getting out of that inning might get us going," said Burnett.

But it didn't. Chad Lignoul singled to start the sixth, but the Triplets couldn't move him to second. They put two on with two outs in the seventh, but Dennis Labory flied out. Brian Harshany walked to start the bottom of the tenth, but again no one could advance him.

"They were able to beat their guy to second in the tenth and we couldn't do it," Burnett said. "We might practice a couple of times over the weekend, but this might be a good time to take some time off."

"I wish the people had gotten here early to see Collinsville take infield. They were enthusiastic and came to play. Our team is strong in a lot of areas, but enthusiasm isn't one of them."

NOTES: Kurt Hodges was out of town and Matt Schaeke left Friday for an Olympic hockey training camp in Michigan. Five players from each state were chosen to attend. He won't be back until playoff time.



ATOM CHAMPS: The Roadrunners of Granite City were the Atom Division champions of the Granite City Soccer Association for 1989, finishing with a 20-0 record for an overall mark of 60-3-2. Team members include, front row left to right, Amanda Nizinski, Erin Hutchings, Dena Harper and Kristin Knox; second row, Jessica Mefford, Holly Ryan, Jamie Hendrickson, Sherry Caldwell, Barbie Schannott and Michelle Montgomery; third row, Amanda Brazier, Julie Hamm, Angela Bailey, Emily Worthen, Jennifer Daniels, Rachel Mefford and Julie Sansone. In the back are coaches Cindy Mefford, Rusty Mefford and Diana Ryan. Not pictured are Crystal Timmons and coach Jeff Mefford. The team is sponsored by Five Star Metal Fabricators of East St. Louis.

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Julius Hunter: KMOV anchor a study in perpetual motion

By Frank Hunter
Staff writer

Julius Hunter, anchorman for KMOV-TV (Channel 4) news, is harder to catch up with than a whippet. If he isn't out on the street covering a breaking news story, the local Emmy Award-winning broadcaster might be addressing a group of businessmen, or giving a high school commencement speech, or making an appearance at a neighborhood festival.

Whether he likes it or not, Julius K. Hunter is considered public property by many people who watch him deliver the evening news. And the demands on his time are considerable.

Hunter, 45, is the only anchor who is a native St. Louisan, a fact not lost on station officials who figure he has a special knack for gathering and presenting local news. He has been with Channel 4 since May 1974.

Hunter lives in the Central West End with his wife, Barbara, a weaver who has had several one-woman shows. The couple's eldest daughter, Jennifer, attends Harvard University and 15-year-old Julia is a second-year student at John Burroughs School in Ladue.

Hunter is not a hobbyist — seminars and speaking engagements fill his off-camera time. "I conduct seminars on writing and teaching young children to read and adults how to become better communicators at home and at work," he says.

"And I talk about St. Louis history and the private residential areas of the city. I've also published two books on St. Louis' big houses, the first on Kingsbury Place and the second on Westmoreland and Portland Place."

Hunter was born in midtown St. Louis' Windsor Place in the shadow of Vandeventer Place, the grandest of the private enclaves.

"As a kid I passed by Vandeventer Place on my way to Cole Elementary School while they were bulldozing the stately mansions to make way for the Veterans Hospital," Hunter recalls. "Watching the demolition made such an impression on me that I later decided to write the history of St. Louis' wonderful houses."

Hunter, the first college graduate in his family, took a degree in education in 1965 from Harris-Stowe State College, then called Harris Teachers College, and taught at Hamilton School.

"I spent my first summer preparing for a class of sixth-graders and on opening day they gave me an eighth-grade class, quite a shock for a neophyte 21-year-old."

He worked for KSLH-FM, the radio station of the St. Louis City Public Schools Board of Education. Then he moved to Chicago and a job writing under an ad agency, then to Washington and working on the Ford bug-killer account for the Foote, Cone & Belding advertising agency.

But Hunter disliked the fast track and came home to a dorm house master's job at Washington University. It was there that he was discovered by KSD-TV (now KMOV-TV, Channel 35), which was doing a documentary on what it was like to be black in 1969. His contributions led to a job with that station until his move in 1974 to Channel 4.

Although a compulsive worker,



JULIUS HUNTER PAUSES for a moment in the drawing room of the Campbell House. The news anchor for KMOV-TV (Channel 4) was volunteering his time to narrate a Barlow Productions documentary about the home's history to be shown on cable television, at schools or for other educational purposes. At 1508 Locust in downtown St. Louis, the home is now a museum.

Hunter savors time off "as far away from my electronic pager as possible, on trips with my family to places such as Spain, Portugal, Egypt, Switzerland, Italy, France, England, Greece, Mexico and Guatemala."

Despite his wide-ranging interests, Hunter at heart remains a teacher. "My original plan was to become a high school principal — but I might have become a musician, too. I was a church organist and choir master for nine years, and a student piano and organ accompanist and choral director in high school and college. For awhile I thought I might become the north St. Louis Leonard Slatkin."

For exercise Hunter walks briskly on a treadmill, which he considers boring. He has to have something else to do. So, while I walk 3.5 mph for 45 minutes, I hold a cordless telephone in one hand and a TV channel changer in the other so I can make phone calls while watching the morning news.

Hunter prefers delivering happy news like important medical breakthroughs or utility rate reductions. He finds it painful to report on tragedies involving children and the elderly.

Making speeches occupies much of what little idle time Hunter has. In 1988, I gave 67 talks for which I occasionally paid if there's travel or excessive preparation involved. "I don't charge schools anything, although sometimes officials donate an honorarium in my name to a charity."

Hunter rarely misses a meal and loves to cook.

"My grandmother, Hattie Coates, taught me the way around a stove. She never used recipes and could tell whether the dish was right by the scent, color, consistency, flavor, and

Mellowed Williams brings heart to role as unpredictable teacher

By Harry Hamm
Staff writer

It's a kinder, gentler Robin Williams in 1989. The movie, television and nightclub headliner still is on his compulsive, nonstop track of manic comedy. His convulsive mind continues to encircle a conversation and trap it with his obsessive, rapid-fire patter. But Williams, 36, has mellowed since 1978.

Williams has emerged from the pit of drug and alcohol abuse. He no longer is the irrepressible Mork, the uncontrollable alien in the face of all prudent human affairs. Throughout a body of film work that has included "The World According to Garp" (1982), "Moscow on the Hudson" (1984) and Williams' most recent portrayal of disc jockey Adrian Cronauer in "Good Morning Vietnam," his high-speed craziness has been tempered with heart.

"It has been a long time coming, but I've discovered that all the great funny men, the legends, had a certain humanity at the base of all their work," Williams says. "Think of it, Keaton, Chaplin, Duran, Casar, Gleason; you could always laugh yourself silly at what they did. In the end, you also remembered their tolerance and kindness. They could get a good cry from an audience as easily as they could a laugh."

The transition of Williams the wild man to Williams the centered fellow continues with the opening of his latest film, "Dead Poets Society," a Disney-Touchstone release.

Williams plays John Keating, a Rhodes scholar who has come back to his alma mater, Welton Academy in Vermont, to teach English. Keating is a romanticist who has a passion for poetry. He eagerly propels his malleable young students

encouraging them with an unorthodox teaching style that has them tearing out an introductory section from a poetry textbook.

Keating's teaching style is bold and unpredictable. It includes a rendition of John Wayne performing Shakespeare. He also excites his 16-year-old



ROBIN WILLIAMS stars as John Keating, a charismatic English professor, in "Dead Poets Society."

students with remembrances of a group he was a member of at their age (the Dead Poets Society) that held ritual meetings in a cave to read poetry.

"The whole story itself attracted me, not just the character," Williams says. "I liked what it was about and the period in which it is set, the late 1950s, when the whole country was on the verge of some pretty amazing things."

"Also, Keating's essential credo about teaching, basically 'pushing the envelope' and taking the chance, even though other people may disagree, to find a true and creative voice of your own, that's pretty much my own core philosophy about life."

"I had teachers who inspired me somewhat like Keating does in this film. My sixth-grade teacher tried to get us hooked on opera. I had a history teacher in high school who claimed that all the big wars in history would make great comedies, if only people had not been killed."

After months of seeing his face on the cover of virtually every supermarket tabloid in the country, Williams has emerged minimally scarred from a sticky divorce from his first wife. He since has married his 6-year-old son's former nanny, Marcia Garces, and the couple is expecting a baby in July.

Williams currently is in production in New York City on an as-yet untitled movie directed by Roger Donaldson.

Williams says he realizes some people who see "Dead Poets Society" will expect to watch Adrian Cronauer transplanted in Vermont.

"No way," he says. "There are a few moments in classroom scenes where there are some things similar to the classroom scenes in 'Good Morning Vietnam,' when I was trying to teach the Vietnamese nationalistic teachers. But there's also a level of intellectual excitement in the role."

"In small way, it's a statement on the teaching profession and the qualities of really great, non-traditional teachers: people who are interested in real learning and discovery, not just in a student's ability to get a high grade or memorize great volumes of material."

"Perhaps it will be more difficult for me to overcome the 'Good Morning Vietnam' image than I think, but hey, who cares? If security was all I cared about, I would have never done stand-up (comedy) without a net."

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Corps eases drought, '89 outlook improves

GRANITE CITY — Robert W. Page, assistant secretary of the U.S. Army (Civil Works), has announced that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has prepared new water management plans, after spectacular success in easing the effects of the 1988 drought.

The plans have been completed for all geographical regions and river systems nationwide and can be implemented to assist with water resource needs in the event drought-related

problems occur in areas of the U.S. this summer.

According to Page, "Last year will go down as one of the driest of record in the United States. Those of us involved in the water resources field fully realized that the value to the nation of the Corps' multiple-purpose reservoir and lock and dam projects — to provide water supply and keep rivers open to navigation — was never more evident than during last summer's drought."

The Corps of Engineers, as the federal government's largest water resources management agency, has responsibility to improve and maintain navigation, reduce flood damage, generate hydro-electric power, supply water to municipalities and industry, manage recreation and natural resources, and regulate development in navigable waterways and wetlands throughout the United States.

"On the basis of current hydrologic conditions, the Corps

does not expect that severe drought impacts will prevail over as much of the nation as occurred last year," said Richard DiBuono, hydraulic engineer at Corps headquarters in Washington.

"We are definitely in much better shape at this time of year than we were last year — although drought conditions persist in some areas."

DiBuono outlined navigation and water supply conditions across the country as of mid-

June.

On June 16, the Mississippi at St. Louis was 5 feet above the same date in 1988 and 12 feet below normal for that date.

"If river level conditions worsen in the upper Mississippi River this summer," said Harold Tollen, civil engineer in the Corps headquarters Operations Branch, "the Corps is prepared to dredge the river as needed to maintain the flow of commercial navigation."

Last year, while the monthly

runoff from the Missouri River Basin averaged only 50 percent of normal, water released from the Corps' multiple-purpose reservoirs allowed navigation on the Missouri River to continue unimpeded through the summer.

In fact, the Missouri River contributed 65 percent of the Mississippi River flow at St. Louis during most of the summer and fall, and the mainstream Missouri River reservoir releases provided three-fourths of that amount.

BAC trustees approve new administrators' contracts

By Rick Arnold

BELLEVILLE — Just about a year ago, B.J. Davis, former superintendent of Granite City schools, was bidding farewell to his colleagues at Belleville Area College, his term as interim chancellor coming to an end.

Now, Davis is back as a top executive with BAC. "I'm tickled to death to be back with the college," Davis said Friday. "I had developed such a strong professional relationship with the trustees and the other people there. When I had the chance to come back, I jumped at it."

Davis' appointment as provost of BAC's Granite City and Red Bud campuses was just one of several administrative appointments approved by the college's Board of Trustees at its June 21 meeting. Davis' salary was set at \$58,000.

In a related matter, the board approved on separate 5 to 1 votes new personnel procedures and new types of contracts for administrators.

The move is something that the trustees have been pondering for more than a year and was prompted mainly by legal hassles the board is having concerning the contract of former chancellor Bruce Wissore.

A suit filed by Wissore stating he is still owed accumulated vacation and sick pay and back pay is still pending.

The new administrative contracts do not allow employees to accumulate vacation days and sick days over a period of years. Also missing from the contracts is a provision calling for a

review every six months, with the possibility of a salary increase, commonly referred to as a "step" contract. Also, there are no more multi-year contracts.

Board opinion on both changes was divided. "I think it's a policy that's a little too restrictive," said Trustee Robert Dintelmann of the amended personnel procedures. "I think we're tying the hands of the people who are trying to do their jobs."

But Trustee Ted Farmer, a long-time critic of previous administrative contracts, applauded the changes. "I think it's fantastic," Farmer said. "I'm in favor of these constructive moves."

Farmer and Dintelmann were on the same side, though, when it came to approving one-year contracts for five executive administrative spots: three vice president positions, a provost and a vice provost. Both men voted against the contracts.

"I'm opposed to this contract because it grants an extra five days vacation for the top executives," Farmer said.

BAC President Joe Cipri is under a two-year contract. The following administrators were given one-year contracts at the June 21 meeting. Some were also given new job titles.

Larry Schmalenberger was reappointed vice president of Administrative Services at his current salary of \$66,895.

Valerie Thaxton, who had been interim vice president of Community Services, now assumes the job permanently. Her salary was set at \$52,000.

Ted Lewis, who had been interim provost at Red Bud, was named vice president of Student Services. His salary was set at \$52,000.

Lee Knoebel, formerly dean of students at Granite City, Knoebel now assumes the duties of registrar for the college at an annual salary of \$45,000.

Jann Blaha was named the college's admissions director at an annual salary of \$29,000. Kathy O'Dell was reappointed as director of the BAC Foundation. She also will assume the responsibilities of grant writer for the college. O'Dell's salary will stay at \$43,000.


Farmer voted against approving O'Dell's contract, making it the only vote that wasn't unanimous. Farmer said he believes O'Dell hasn't done enough in her role as foundation director to raise funds for the college.

"I think we need to go out and get a fund-raiser," he said. Dintelmann said, though, that O'Dell's performance as foundation director hasn't been all bad. "I've talked to several foundation members who are very enthusiastic about what's going on at the college and much of that enthusiasm comes from Kathy O'Dell," he said.

The board also gave Cipri the authority to create the position of vice provost over the Granite City and Red Bud campuses.

Cipri said the additional administrative slot is not running contrary to his goal of streamlining the administration.

"You've got one individual helping to watch over two campuses," he said. "We believe it will be more efficient."



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